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**Re: *United States, et al. v. RICO Development Corp., et al., No. 99-M-1386***

Dear Ms. Sutin:

This letter is written to memorialize your telephone conversation with Joshua Epel of this office in which you agreed to grant an additional 45 days from the date of this letter to answer the Complaint filed in the above-referenced case. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

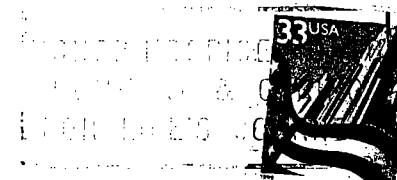


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